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Our Case No.: 7651/1239

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chapoy et al.

Serial No.: 09/286,530

Filing Date: April 5, 1999

For: BIOMEDICAL DEVICES WITH
POLYIMIDE COATING

Examiner: B. Snow

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is sent in response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed September 20, 2000. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application by entering the following new claims as follows:

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